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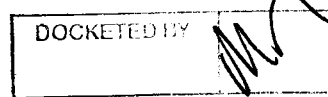
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This is a request to obtain an extension on the compliance item in Docket No. W-01384A-07-0314 for submitting a copy of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Certificate of Approval of Construction for the plant to increase storage capacity.

The Company only recently received a staff report for the request to incur debt to construct the water storage tanks that are subject to this compliance item. Until the Company receives that approval, we cannot borrow the funds to construct the water storage tanks.

I anticipate receiving approval from the Commission for the debt within the next sixty days. If that occurs, the request for a loan from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) would probably be ready for Board action at their June, 2009 meeting.

If the Company receives approval from WIFA at that time, getting the engineering completed and approved by ADEQ, ordering and installing the water storage tanks would probably be completed within three months. So an extension until November 1, 2009 is being requested.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and please let me know if there are any questions.

Cordially,

Jim West

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